

Licensed Practical Nurse
SHRP24071
William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital
\$49,860 - \$66,480

General Description:

The Psychiatric LPN deals primarily with the treatment of patients who suffer from psychiatric disorders and mental health conditions. LPNs are directed by physicians and nurses. They are schooled in basic nursing care with further training in dealing and controlling patients in varying levels of mental illness. Psychiatric LPNs are nurses who are usually assigned specific nursing tasks and provide direct care to their patients, in particular dispensing patient's medication, assisting with the social and emotional needs of patients and evaluating patients' progress.

LPNs must collaborate with the registered nurses on duty in addition to other professional disciplines to determine and provide the best possible individualized care for their patients. As many patients are hospitalized because they are a danger to themselves and others, LPNs are responsible for assisting the RNs in maintaining a safe environment for patients and staff through the use of monitoring systems and de-escalation and restraint techniques where deemed necessary. Supervises subordinate health care providers such as Health Service Workers, Health Service Assistants and Health Service Trainees

Position Numbers: 0512P01469, 0512P01477, 0512P01505, 051201509, 0512P01516, 0512P01522, 0512P01531, 0512P01566, 0512P01580, 0512P0594, 0512P01595P01509

Minimum Qualifications:

Licensure/Certification: Licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse from the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses.

Benefits Include:

- Paid vacation, holidays, and sick/family sick leave
- Health, dental, vision, retiree health, basic life, and supplemental life insurance
- Employee wellness programs
- Retirement

The West Virginia Department Of Health Facilities is an Equal Opportunity employer. **This position announcement is established as of January 19th, 2024, and will remain open until January 26th, 2024.** Submit a paper application or detailed resume and any correspondence concerning this vacancy to: OHRMOSAClassComp@wv.gov. Please put **SHRP24071** in the subject line of your email.

Note: Due to recent legislation, positions filled for the Department of Health Facilities and Bureau for Social Services beginning January 1, 2024, are no longer covered by the West Virginia Division of Personnel. These positions are now covered under the Office of Shared Administration Comprehensive Human Resources System.